

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,  
**ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

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 Your obedient servant  
 Chas. E. Barber  
 Engraver

Yours A. London, Invader

Superintendent.

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Chas. L. Barker  
Superior.

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intended value of  
the Gold & Silver  
is the Army Medal  
and half Medals, to  
be reduced to \$100.00  
& \$5.00 respectively.

Recd \$15.82

[Abstract:] Suggests that the intrinsic value of the Gold & Silver in the Army Marksmanship Medals... 568

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